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The Toronto United Church Council works with the church community to connect resources with ministry. Offering access to professional advice, financial support and leadership development, Council helps our church address the social and spiritual challenges of the day.

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8th Annual

Heart & Vision

Awards Concert

Monday May 9th 2016, 7:30 pm

On Monday May 9 2016, Council will honour two incredible women for their pursuit of justice for First Nations people in Canada. Come and join us at our 8th Annual Heart & Vision Awards Concert, a celebration of our church's commitment to social justice



Dr. Roberta L. Jamieson is the first First Nation woman to earn a law degree in Canada, and the President of Indspire, Canada's premiere Indigenous-led charity. She was also the first woman to serve as the Province of Ontario's Ombudsman.



Dr. Marie Wilson is a journalist and media professional, and was a Commissioner on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, examining the impacts of forced residential schooling for Aboriginal children.

Musical entertainment will be provided by:

- **Alana Bridgewater**, star of *We Will Rock You*
- **Christa Couture**, Canadian Aboriginal Music Award winner
- **Brenda MacIntyre**, Medicine Song Woman
- **Billy Newton Davis**, Juno Award winner
- **Nukariik**, Inuit throat singers
- **Jackie Richardson**, Gospel, Jazz, and Blues sensation

The evening will be hosted by **Bob Rae**, lawyer, mediator, speaker, writer, and Ontario's 21st Premier.

Proceeds from the evening will go to Council's Community Relief Fund - a fund that helps faith communities transform their space to support the most vulnerable in society. This includes retrofitting church halls for hot meal and out-of-the-cold programs, supplying appliances for food banks, and providing property for innovative social housing initiatives. Since 1892 the Community Relief Fund has funded life changing community outreach ministries.

Event Details:

Where: Metropolitan United Church

When: Monday, May 9, 2016. Doors open at 7 pm. Show begins at 7:30.

Tickets: \$150/ticket (performance + reception)*
\$60/ticket (performance only)*

*A charitable receipt will be issued for a portion of the ticket price.

Get your ticket now! [Order online here](#) or call Ali Hayes at 905-771-5124 ex. 31 for more information or to purchase by phone.

Help spread the word!

Those who have attended Heart & Vision concerts over the past seven years know that this event is not to be missed! We hope you will consider sharing Information about Heart & Vision with your family, friends, and congregation. Here are two things you can do:

- 1) Visit the [Heart & Vision Facebook page](#) and say that you are going. Then invite all your friends!
- 2) Print and share a save the date card (pictured below). [Click here to download](#).



Thanks to BMO Financial Group and UrbanSource Creative Catering for their generous ongoing sponsorship of this event.

Need a refresher? For a taste of what this event is

all about watch this five minute video of last year's concert in honour of Lieutenant General Romeo Dallaire and Dr. Mary Jo Leddy.



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